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The Prospector is indebted to John Reilly of Ft. Huachuca for a copy of Freedom, an interesting American paper published in Manila and of which we have heretofore made comment in these columns.

Arizona has been visited by a senatorial committee who think the territory is eligible to enter the sisterhood of states. It is again up to congress and it remains to be seen what that republican body will do about it.

Every little while somebody still refers to Sam Hill. In this respect Sam has a distinct advantage over David B.

New Mexico has 57,650,650 acres of public land; Arizona has 52,225,461. With modern irrigation systems these territories could provide homes for a million farmers.—Albuquerque Citizen.

According to the New York Herald, there is a strong possibility of war, with the opening of the new year, between the great insurance companies of the country. Just what effect this will have on insurance interests throughout the United States, is difficult to say. Whether there will be cutting of insurance rates, or whether the companies have simply concluded to do away with all existing agreements and each go ahead on its own hook, time alone will tell.

Mr. John Helm, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city. Mr. Helm is a mining man of experience and is looking into the mineral resources of this section. Mr. Helm is not a stranger in Arizona having done considerable mining operations throughout the territory and is most favorably impressed with the opportunities offered capital for mining development. Mr. Helm may become interested in this banner mining county of the territory and the Prospector hopes to give further information at an early date.

Mrs. Scott White and Mrs. Emil Sydow received New Year calls yesterday at the home of the former. A most pleasant reception greeted the numerous callers and a merry New Year's greeting was much enjoyed. Delightful Roman punch was served in the Pink Room, elaborately and artistically decorated, and mid toast to the new year and cordial exchange of compliments of the season and best wishes, the beautiful custom of the New Year was appropriately observed.

Those Allaire arrived last evening from Wilcox and was on hand this morning to accept the appointment of Supervisor and file his bond. Supervisor Allaire brings to the office an experience of former service on the board and is well versed in duties required. Inasmuch as the appointment fell to a republican the choice was a good one. Democrats will always believe—but the die is cast. The people will, nevertheless, expect good service at the hands of the board, and their work will tell.

AN AFRIKANDER LEXICON.

"Dorp" is a village.
"Veld" means prairie.
"Spruit" is a small stream.
"Riem" is a leather thong.
"Voortrekkers" means pioneers.
"Draakboom" is the pole of an ox-wagon.
"Kraal" means a collection of huts, not one hut. The word originally came from the Spanish.
"Bummock," a thick strip of rhinoceros hide, used as a whip, came from the Malays, who were brought as slaves to Cape Colony in the seventeenth century.
"Doer" means a Cape Colonist of French or Dutch descent. It means literally a boor and naturally is not acceptable to the people it designates, who prefer to call themselves Afrikaners.

Wanted—To trade a stock ranch 35 miles from Tombstone for town property. Apply to the Prospector.

BIRKEN, Jan. 1st, 1900.
COPPERINGS.

Several marriages are on the tapis, but could not tell any stories for awhile.

L. C. Bent, Tucson; James Donohue, L. A.; Geo. Treat, S. F.; and J. J. Slavis, Chicago; are registered at the Bessemer.

The order of Fraternal Brotherhood gave a dance at the Opera House Hall last night. It was in the nature of an apron and necktie party and was a social success.

The town is very quiet during the shut down. Much work, however, is being done at the mine and smelters in the way of refitting and repairing. The absence of the sulphur smoke is being enjoyed, but in a measure missed.

Luther Davidson, Denver; Chas. Mackin, Nogales; James McRay, Deming; Oscar Bentner, Globe; and Peter Morris, Prescott; are at the Norton House.

The old year was escorted out and the new year in by the people of Bisbee, amid the ringing of bells, explosion of dynamite and anvils and rattling volleys from small arms. Today has been almost perfect the climatic conditions smacking of summer rather than that of middle winter.

News comes today from Naco, Ariz., of the finding of the body of E. W. Derry at a place near the Montezuma Copper Co's camp. Derry it will be remembered disappeared from that locality last August. He had a partner named Brown, and the two were on a prospecting trip. The body was buried in a shallow grave on the exact spot where the men had their camp, and the skull showed that it had been struck twice by some instrument, possibly a pick. Brown left the vicinity and was subsequently arrested at Tucson on a charge of forgery, he having assumed and forged the name of his missing partner to a draft on the Bank of California for \$1,000.

BIRKEN, Jan. 21, 1900.
COPPERINGS.

The skies have a laden hue today and a rain or snow storm seems imminent. Some moisture is fervently hoped for.

James L. Benton, Detroit, Mich.; Geo. H. Mayhew, New York; Harry Esterbrook, Denver; Chas. T. Davis, Chicago, Ill., are at the Bessemer.

Pete Tehaney and Joe Reilly of Naco, paid the town a flying visit today.

The dance given by the Fraternal Brotherhood last evening was well attended. Many amusing incidents occurred in the finding of the partners with aprons to correspond with gentlemen's neckties.

August Darris, San Diego; Lewis C. Kent, Bloomfield, Ill.; Geo. Nayarra, Hermosillo, Mex.; Martin Healy, New York; are guests of the Norton.

Alfred Nyman has taken the Hansen House. He will endeavor to maintain the excellent reputation of the place as a boarding house.

There are several Bisbeites whose sympathies for the Boers in the present war with the English is so pronounced that they contemplate recruiting in the service of the South Africans.

The usual number of new leaves were turned over this year, but it remains to be seen how long the plodding and wear off will continue.

FAMOUS PEOPLE'S EYES.

The duke of Wellington had, it is said, blue hawk's eyes gleaming with military genius.
Audubon, as became a naturalist, had "hawklike eyes that flashed like a searchlight and were ever on the alert for each movement of animated nature."
Charles Lamb is described as having glittering eyes, strangely dissimilar in color, one being hazel, the other having specks of gray in the iris, as you see red spots in the bloodstone.
According to Trelawney no man had brighter eyes than Byron; they were gray and fringed with long black lashes.
Lady Blessington, writing of him a few months before his departure to Greece, adds that one eye was visibly larger than the other.

John F. Williams of the Dragon mining district, Arizona, was in the city yesterday enroute to Denver. Mr. Williams is organizing a company to develop two copper claims he has recently located, assays from which run 40 per cent copper.—El Paso Times.

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METAL PRODUCTION

How Arizona Compares With Other States.

The preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the year 1899 made by the U. S. Statistician shows the total gold production to be \$71,694,170, an increase over last year of \$8,236,670; silver, \$74,244,696, an increase of \$4,040,211. The gold and silver production by states in 1899 is given as follows:

States.	Gold.
Nevada	\$ 1,412,000
Washington	896,202
Oregon	1,550,387
Alaska	4,609,819
California	14,952,392
Idaho	2,480,620
Montana	4,919,897
Utah	3,369,569
Apalachian States	337,334
Colorado	26,000,000
South Dakota	\$1,200,000
Arizona	2,500,000
New Mexico	600,000
Wyoming	6,000
Total	\$71,694,170

States.	Silver.
Nevada	\$ 1,254,800
Washington	452,525
Oregon	193,940
Alaska	258,585
California	1,396,363
Idaho	5,171,717
Montana	20,940,403
Utah	9,986,669
Apalachian States	9,057
Colorado	31,208,937
South Dakota	550,700
Arizona	3,049,099
New Mexico	600,000
Texas	600,000
Total	\$70,694,770

For the first time in the history of Tombstone was the New Year allowed to be ushered in with such quiet and entire absence of noisy demonstrations by shooting and ringing of fire bells. On account of the "care" Tombstone has received at the hands of fire bugs it was deemed advisable to make an exception to the old custom as heretofore practiced on New Year's eve, therefore shooting and ringing of fire bells at midnight was prohibited and the populace acquiesced.

TO MINE OWNERS

Being in communication with a number of eastern investors who desire to purchase or bond desirable copper and gold prospects of merit, prospectors and mine owners will do well to list their mines with me, giving full particulars of location, work done, terms etc. Call at my office or send descriptions. Your property may just suit.

CHAS. W. BLACKBURN,
Allen St. bet. 4th and 5th
Tombstone, A. T.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the back and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo,

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Board of Supervisors Cochise County

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 22, 1899.

Board met pursuant to adjournment of meeting Dec 21, at 10 a. m.

Members present M. C. Benton chairman pro tem, and Supervisor John Montgomery.
Absent, R. W. Barr.

Minutes of meeting Dec. 21, read and approved.

Board proceeded to audit and allow bills.

Fred Bennet, jurors certificate, \$ 18 00

Lewis G. Davis, Services Assistant Clerk Dist Court, 190 00

Francis M. Hartman, Stenographer, 202 00

D. C. Wardwell, bailiff certificate, 12 00

Thomas Vaughn, bailiff certificate, 57 00

W. R. McComb, jurors certificate, 23 00

H. Emerson, jurors certificate, 14 00

E. W. Land, assistance in Sid Page prose, 200 00

G. S. Cruckett, jurors certificate, 21 50

J. G. Rabb, jurors certificate, 33 50

W. W. Sampson, jurors certificate, 35 50

J. C. White, jurors certificate, 35 50

Grant Lewis, jurors certificate, 35 50

Dan Burgess, jurors certificate, 21 50

F. M. Ruff, jurors certificate, 35 50

Geo. Stornes, jurors certificate, 8 30

R. R. Lockett, jurors certificate, 35 50

Frank Myer, jurors certificate, 21 50

F. Z. Miller, jurors certificate, 29 50

Adrian Merrill, jurors certificate, 29 50

Charles Cox, jurors certificate, 2 30

Joel Mawender, helping janitor Dec term, Dist Court, 26 00

R. S. Hunt, jurors certificate, 27 50

Ben Cook, bailiff certificate, 9 00

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M.

Same members present.

The Treasurer is hereby directed to receive the tax on one half of the property assessed to Griffith and Adams in the year 1887.

This board hereby releasing said Tim Griffith from all further claim of the county in connection with said assessment.

The board occupied the time with routine work to 4 p. m. at which time it adjourned to December 23th, at 10 a. m.

M. C. BENTON,
Chairman Pro Tem
FRANK HARE,
Clerk,
JAMES DUNCAN,
Deputy Clerk.

Clerk instructed to make tax deed to Michael Perish and Frank Payla for the Metallic Accident mine No. 85 and the Townsite mine No. 30 in the Tombstone mining District for the delinquent taxes of 1897.

Report of Burt Alvord, road overseer, Wilcox Road District read Report checked up and found to be correct, ordered placed on file.

The county Treasurer is hereby directed to advertise for the redemption of twelve county bonds of the issue of 1887 and numbered 40 to 51 both inclusive, also to advertise for the redemption of seven county bonds of the issue of 1889 and numbered 1 to 7 inclusive.

Board proceeded to audit and allow bills.

John Toomey, bailiff certificate, \$ 12 00

Scott White, Sheriff, salary 4 quarter 1899, 150 00

W. A. Harwood, jurors certificate, 14 30

E. W. Land, Expenses District Attorney, 22 25

Sid Mullon, bailiff certificate, 20 00

Scott White, Official telegrams, Oct and Nov 1899, 61 45

At 12 m. Board stands at recess to 2 P. M.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Same members present.

The following was ordered published.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County Arizona Territory.

A vacancy existing in the office of one of the supervisors constituting a member of the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County and heretofore filled by R. W. Barr.

THE COTTAGE

MRS. C. LOUDON, PROP.

Fremont Street, Between Sixth and Seventh

Shady Grounds, Large, Clean and Well Ventilated Rooms.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

Report of B. F. Smith, road overseer, Pearce District, read and checked up and found correct, ordered placed on file.

Treasurer instructed to accept from Frank Trask the amount of taxes as given in his statement of assessment list to the county assessor of date June 12th 1899. Clerk instructed to notify Frank Trask.

W. C. Benton,
Chairman Pro Tem
FRANK HARE,
Clerk,
JAMES F. DUNCAN,
Deputy Clerk.

FALL DISPLAYS IN THE SHOPS.

(From the Dry Goods Economist, New York.)

Lizard brooch pins set with olivines and diamonds.
Two-toned velvets in which white furnishes the relief.

Steering-silver hooks and eyes studied with rhinestones.
Many plaid, spotted and shot woolen shirt waists for girls.

Many broad sash ribbons on white grounds with colored figures.
Medium-sized velvet hats effectively draped with fringed silk scarfs.

Black velvet and broadcloth tailored suits trimmed with white silk braid in fancy patterns.
Many French novelties in the form of stockings, brooches, chainettes and neck chains.

Collarettes and muffs to match, constructed from pheasants' feathers in various dark mixtures.
Choice umbrellas with column-shaped handles wrought in silver, gold and gunmetal studded with real jewels.

New reception costumes of damask satin in shades of white and mauve embellished lavishly with old rose point.
Elaborate shoulder capes of mink edged with two double frills of brown chiffon, which also form the long stole ends.

Short carriage coats having their edges cut in irregular scroll pattern with lace-incrusted revers and bell-shaped cuffs.
Girl's suits fashioned with blue serge skirt and round waist composed of blue and white checked taffeta with trellis-work yoke of ribbon.

A CALIFORNIA CROP.

The Los Angeles Times says that about 100 acres will be planted to navel oranges in Riverside this year.

A prominent shipping firm estimates the output of dried peaches from this state this year at 1,200 to 1,300 carloads.

The California Vineyardist says that there will be about 1,400 carloads of seeded raisins shipped from California this season.

At last advices there had been over 6,000 carloads of fresh deciduous fruits shipped east this season, as against a total of 4,200 last season.

The Riverside Press estimates the output of pickled olives from southern California at about 2,000 barrels. Little has been said about this crop, but it seems to be good in most parts of the state. The harvest of the early varieties will begin very soon.

The Oroville Mercury of October 10 says that there is a "ripe orange" on the editor's table—the first of the year's crop. The chances are that it stays there because the editor does not care to eat it. Few editors care much for such "ripe oranges" as can be picked in October. They are better in January, even in Groville.

The Orange county horticultural commissioners report that while the laws requiring orchards to be kept clean are frequently enforced by summary proceedings such action has never been necessary in the county, except against nonresident owners, or those who were so deeply mortgaged that they had no real interest in the property.

IN OUR OWN LAND.

There are 37 gold-producing counties in the 156,000 square miles of California's area.

A rattan cane has been in the possession of a Hope (Ind.) family for 335 years, passing from father to son.

A law requiring corporations to pay wages at least monthly has been declared constitutional in California.

Seventy-five per cent. of the population of Manitou, Col., are invalids and exiles from their homes. Nearly every state and territory and civilized country in the world is represented.

Boston gives its citizens a chance to patronize home peddlers by the way it numbers licenses issued. Those for Boston peddlers are even numbers, and those for non-residents odd.

"Mexican" Neur gna and T-t sch Cure," quick, harmless cure, 25 cts. Tombstone Drug Store.

From Tuesday's Daily:
D. A. Adams of Dragon Simmitt is in the city.

Thos. Vaughn returned to Bisbee today after a few day's stay here.

J. V. Vickers spent New Year's day in Tombstone. He will remain several days to look after his interests here before going east on cattle business.

Quite a number of visitors from Pearce, Fairbank, Benson and the Valley spent New Year's day in Tombstone and took in the Fireman's ball.

C. L. Cummings left yesterday morning for Tucson ostensibly on a short visit. Mr. Cummings' actions have been regarded as very suspicious by his many friends and it is rumored he has serious intentions of entering the mystic circle of the benedict.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Sold by Tombstone Drug Store.

\$100 REWARD

Will be paid by me, to any person or persons, who will furnish evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who entered the Conyer ranch house, about July or August, 1898, and stole one new set of harness. And again on about July 10th this year, and stole provisions and bedding.

EUGENE P. A. LARRIEU,
Fairbank, Ariz.

Assaying for gold, silver and copper 25 cts each mineral. Mailing envelopes free. McMill and Harper, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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